

## Message Text

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FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, ASEC, SF

SUBJECT: POLICE LIAISON

1. RSO/PRETORIA HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (SAP) TO OBTAIN ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON A DRUG CALLED "LANCE." LOCAL PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT THIS DRUG OR PACKAGING TECHNIQUE IS DESIGNED TO INJURE OR KILL POLICE OFFICERS WHO ARE SEARCHING FOR IT. THE REPORTS ( INCOMPLETE AND UNCLEAR) SEEM TO INDICATE THAT THE DRUG IS IMPREGNATED SO AS TO INJURE OR KILL ANYONE WHO UNEXPECTINGLY TASTES THE SUBSTANCE. ACCORDING, TO THE ARTICLE THE DRUG HAS SHOWN UP IN EUROPE, BUT ORIGINATED IN THE U.S.

2. PLEASE RELAY ANY INFO THAT YOU HAVE ON "LANCE". BOWDLER

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## Message Attributes

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